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budget of \$600 million and capital construction of \$5 million I do not think that is excessive in the State of Nebraska, and I think when you go down these projects one by one and look at the need, you are going to agree. Sure each one of us may have a slightly higher priority but we have to come about by collective process and that is what we have done.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Warner may want the chiller. That is his priority but his wish did not prevail in the Appropriations Committee and it is time to get these appropriation bills across the floor and over to the Governor for his action and quit fooling around with them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would remind you, I think we will just stay in session until we solve the problem on the budget bills. The next speaker is Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I will oppose the amendment. I am not going to repeat what Senator Dworak just said. I want to add one thing though, remember, that it is going to be the same Appropriations Committee next year to set in session and take care of this situation next year that concerns people on the floor, that concerns me, but we are going to be there, the Lord willing, and it is going to be our problem. So I would ask you to oppose this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler and then Senator Newell.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I, too, would rise to oppose Senator Warner's motion. I am not sure that it will give him the clear statement he desires with regards to 7% on state spending but I do think Senator Kahle presented the dilemma that the 7% budget concept leaves all of us in, leaves the counties in, leaves the state in, particularly in a time when inflation is much higher than 7%. The way to achieve everything we are talking about and stay within 7%, well, there is no way to achieve everything we are talking about on this floor and stay within 7%, so what has to go. The things that are talked about going are the things that might be a second or third or fourth year commitment, whether it is picking up medicaid, whether it is construction, whether it is long term commitment in terms of state aid. Those are the sort of things that we could not do this year and stay within 7% but then as Senator Cope says we come together again next year and the county